

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

August 17, 2010

Mike Macintosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
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In re: W284BH, Grand Rapids, MN
Facility ID No. 152422
Silent Since November 10, 2009

W300BS, Hibbing, MN
Facility ID No. 150139
Silent Since November 10, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on May 24, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations W284BH and W300BS to remain silent.

Horizon's requests state that W284BH and W300BS went silent on November 10, 2009, for financial reasons. Horizon's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Horizon's requests will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations W284BH and W300BS to remain silent until November 10, 2010.

Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast licenses for W284BH and W300BS will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations

do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 11, 2010.¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The stations' silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. Horizon failed to timely submit the requests for the STAs to permit W284BH and W300BS to remain silent beyond November 10, 2009, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the stations to remain silent between November 10, 2009, and May 24, 2010.

Sincerely,



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¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
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